

Under the Kansas Amusement Ride Act, "Qualified Inspector" means the following:

Under 2017 House Substitute for SB 86 (Effective July 1, 2017):

Section 6(m)

“Qualified inspector” means a person who:

(A) Is a licensed professional engineer, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, and has completed at least two years of experience in the amusement ride field, consisting of at least one year of actual inspection of amusement rides under a qualified inspector for a manufacturer, governmental agency, amusement park, carnival or insurance underwriter, and an additional year of practicing any combination of amusement ride inspection, design, fabrication, installation, maintenance, testing, repair or operation;

(B) provides satisfactory evidence of completing a minimum of five years of experience in the amusement ride field, at least two years of which consisted of actual inspection of amusement rides under a qualified inspector for a manufacturer, governmental agency, amusement park, carnival or insurance underwriter, and the remaining experience consisting of any combination of amusement ride inspection, design, fabrication, installation, maintenance, testing, repair or operation; or

(C) has received qualified training from a third party, such as attainment of level II certification from the national association of amusement House Substitute for ride safety officials (NAARSO), attainment of level II certification from the amusement industry manufacturers and suppliers international (AIMS), attainment of a qualified inspector certification from the association for challenge course technology (ACCT), Pennsylvania department of agriculture — general qualified inspector status, or other similar qualification from another nationally recognized organization.

Under Temporary Regulation (Effective July 1, 2017):

K.A.R. 49-55-13. Nationally recognized organizations that issue certificates or other evidence

of qualification to inspect amusement rides. The nationally recognized organizations that

issue certifications or other evidence of qualification to inspect amusement rides and that

require education, experience, and training at least equivalent to that required for a level II

certification from NAARSO as of July 1, 2017, shall include the following:

(a) The national association of amusement ride safety officials (NAARSO), for level II certification;

(b) the amusement industry manufacturers and suppliers international (AIMS), for level II certification;

(c) the association for challenge course technology (ACCT), for qualified inspector certification; and

(d) Pennsylvania department of agriculture, for general qualified inspector status.

This regulation shall become effective on July 1, 2017.

Under Proposed Permanent Regulation

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(a) The national association of amusement ride safety officials (NAARSO), for level II certification;

(b) the amusement industry manufacturers and suppliers international (AIMS), for level II certification;

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(d) Pennsylvania department of agriculture, for general qualified inspector status.